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SEYMOUR STUDENT WINS GOLD MEDAL

Miss Helen Barnes is Awarded First Place in High School Reading Contest at Franklin.

FIVE CONTESTANTS ENTER

Miss Elizabeth Kerr, of Aurora, Given Second Place—Charles Trumbo in Oratorical Contest.

The Seymour high school carried away one of the first honors at the Southeastern Reading and Oratorical Contest at Franklin, Friday night, Miss Helen Barnes, the local representative, having been awarded the gold medal in the reading contest. The subject of the selection given by her was "Her First Rehearsal," and received special mention by the judges.

Charles Trumbo, who represented the local high school in the oratorical contest, was not awarded a medal but is deserving of much commendation for the manner in which he handled his subject, "A Modern Explorer." His delivery was good and the judging gave him a high marking on manuscript. The local school is well pleased with the result of the contest.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr, of Aurora, was awarded the second medal in the reading contest. Her subject was "The Sign of the Cross." In the oratorical contest, Joseph Meredith, of Franklin, won first medal, his subject being "The Unemployed." "Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes" was the subject of Henry Bobrink, of Lawrenceburg, who was awarded second prize. A number of high schools in this part of the state were represented in the two contests and the rivalry was keen.

Besides the winners the contestants were:

The orators were Hobart Beck, North Vernon; Simeon Leland, Madison; and George Upp, Aurora. The readers were Mary Jane Schmap, Lawrenceburg; Opal Sherman, Madison; L. Ethel Wolfe, North Vernon; and Inez Coombs, Franklin.

The judges were Superintendent Fitzgibbons of Columbus, John Carr of the Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company, Indianapolis, and Edgar Forsythe, Shortridge High School, Indianapolis.

Miss Barnes, the winner of the reading contest, has won quite a reputation as a reader. She is a freshman and is fourteen years of age. Although she has received careful training, her success is due very largely to natural ability.

The medal awarded her at Franklin is the second gold medal she has received. In 1908 she won the local W. C. T. U. reading contest and was awarded a silver medal, which entitled her to enter the gold medal contest. In this contest readers from several counties are entered. In 1909 she won the W. C. T. U. gold medal contest held at Scottsburg. This entitles her to enter the diamond contest and she expects to do so when the opportunity is presented. Miss Barnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seba A. Barnes.

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FIFTY-ONE AFFIDAVITS FILED BY THE PROSECUTOR

New Record Established by Deputy Wesner—Assault and Battery and Intoxication Lead.

Fifty-one cases were filed in Jackson county this month by Deputy Prosecutor Wesner, establishing a new record for his office. Of that number there were twenty-nine convictions and two were dismissed. Seven of the defendants were sent to jail and one was returned to the woman's prison at Indianapolis. Two were sent to the circuit court and five to the juvenile court. Three of the defendants disappeared after the affidavits were filed and were not arrested.

Intoxication and assault and battery led all other charges. Seventeen were arrested for drunkenness and ten for the latter offense. One was fined for keeping a gambling room and seven for disturbing a public meeting. Two were fined for intoxication at a railroad station. Among the other offenses were cruelty to animals, delinquency, provoke and grand larceny.

ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR COMBINED IN MONTH OF APRIL

Ice, Snow and Frost With a Real Spring Temperature Reported in Monthly Summary.

Water, spring, summer and fall weather were all recorded during the month of April, according to the report of J. Thomas Hays, official weather observer for Seymour. The maximum temperature during the month was 87 degrees on the 22nd, and the lowest was 23 degrees on the 9th. Traces of snow were recorded on two days and frost was reported on seven days. On three days the temperature was so low that ice was frozen 3/4 of an inch. Rain fell on fourteen days, the total being 3.15 inches.

During the month there were five clear days, nineteen partly cloudy and six cloudy. On four days thunder storms were reported and on the 24th there was a severe electrical storm. The mean temperature for the month of 55.7 degrees. The climatic conditions during April 1914 and the corresponding month last year were similar.

JACOB SALMON DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS WITH DROPSY

Eagles and Red Men Will Have Charge of Funeral Services to be Held Monday Afternoon.

Jacob Salmon, aged thirty-five years, died at 8:45 o'clock this morning at his home on West Brown street after a three years' illness of dropsy and complication of diseases. For several days his condition was critical. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence and at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles L. Graham. Burial at Riverview cemetery. The Eagles will conduct a ceremony at the church and the Red Men at the cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Salmon, Sr., and was born near Hangman's Crossing. His father died a number of years ago. He was employed at the Seymour Woolen Mills for several years and more recently conducted a restaurant on Jeffersonville avenue. He is survived by his widow, one son, his mother, a half sister, Mrs. Pearl Heintz, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Morgason, of Indianapolis.

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OLDEST WATCH IN WORLD SEEN HERE

D. A. Williams, of Johnson County, is Owner of Timepiece Made in Dublin in 1535.

OFFER OF \$5,500 WAS REFUSED

Relic Has Been in His Family For Many Generations and is Sought by Several Museums.

Dr. A. Williams, a veterinary surgeon of Johnson County, is spending several days in this city and has with him what is reputed to be the oldest watch in the world. The timepiece is 379 years old and the date, 1535, when it was made is engraved on the inside of the case. The watch is supposed to have been made in Dublin, Ireland and enclosed in a vase of very fine gold.

Mr. Williams has been offered \$5,500 for the watch by a representative of a Chicago museum. He has also received a similar offer from an eastern museum but has refused to sell the watch, declaring that he will keep it in his possession until he receives \$10,000 for it. According to Mr. Williams the next oldest watch in existence is on display in a New York museum and was made in 1714. Because of the age of the timepiece it has a high value other than its intrinsic worth.

The timepiece has been handed down during the last ten or twelve generations. One of its owners fought with Napoleon. Despite its age the watch keeps perfect time and so far as Mr. Williams knows has never been adjusted or cleaned. It is wound of course by a key and will keep perfect time for three weeks without winding. This is made possible because of three springs whereas most of the watches of today have but one.

The case is much thicker than those sold today. The works are held in place by a hinge and may be swung from the case. Some years ago the crystal on the watch was broken and several attempts were made to replace it. Mr. Williams was unable to find a crystal to fit the watch and it was necessary to send to England and have one specially ground at a cost of \$42.

Mr. Williams, of course, takes the best care of the watch and most of the time keeps it in a safety box in a bank during his sojourn in the city. He has placed it in one of the banks but has shown it to a number of his friends who were much interested in the ancient timepiece.

Mr. Williams has a number of other relics which he prizes highly and is the owner of several very large and brilliant diamonds.

Mrs. Findley Dead.

Mrs. Emmaline Findley, wife of the late Charles Findley, died Friday afternoon at her home two miles southwest of Cortland of tuberculosis. She was fifty years old and had always lived in Jackson county. Seven children and a number of relatives survive. This is the fourth death in the family within the past year. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Burial at the cemetery near the Newkirk school house.

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Congress to Abolish Provision Limiting Individual Deposits to \$100 Per Month.

MAY INCREASE TOTAL AMOUNT

Maximum Sum Upon Which Interest is Paid Will be \$1,000 Instead of \$500 as at Present.

Local people who have taken advantage of the postal savings law will be interested in the proposed amendment now before the senate whereby any amount in excess of \$100 may be deposited in any one month. Under the present provisions not more than \$100 may be deposited in one month by the same person. It is also proposed to amend the law by increasing the maximum amount upon which interest will be paid from \$500 to \$1,000.

The total amount on deposit in the postal banks at the end of the last fiscal year was about \$34,000,000, and it is the judgment of Alex M. Dockery, assistant postmaster general in charge of the postal accounts, that the \$100 and \$500 limits have resulted in turning away from the postal banks, in the three years of their existence, a larger sum than the total now on deposit. In other words, the postal banks, because of these limitations, are falling short of doing the work they were intended to do, and the legislation now being enacted is designed to set things right on that point.

The bill went through the House several weeks ago by unanimous consent, and is nearing a vote in the Senate, where it is the unfinished business. Its passage there is certain, although there is some likelihood that it may lead to minor amendments of the new federal reserve act. That act provides that all postal savings funds must be deposited with member banks. Under the present arrangement any bank which qualifies under the law may become a postal depository. It seems to be the feeling of the Senate, as shown in the debate thus far, that the present system should continue in force, and the federal reserve act amended accordingly.

The pending bill has been earnestly recommended by the postmaster general.

The limitations which are now being repealed were put into the postal savings bank act at the request of certain of the banks, which were inclined to believe that, without them, the new system would interfere with the banking business of the entire country. Many persons not bankers, but well informed about public affairs, shared this belief, and so it was not difficult to induce congress to act. But in actual operation these fears on the part of the banks have been shown to be groundless. The postal banks have not invaded the domain of private enterprise, nor have they drawn a large sum from the banking houses of the country.

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Sells Eggs by the Bushel.

In these days when it is proposed to sell all farm products by the pound, Dempsey Manion, of Hamilton township, has inaugurated a new custom of selling eggs by the bushel. A huckster made his regular weekly call at the Manion farm and wanted to buy some eggs. Mr. Manion brought out two bushel baskets filled with fresh eggs, and sold them for \$6 per bushel. When the huckster counted them he found he had paid sixteen cents per dozen.

MONEY ORDERS WILL BE PAYABLE AT ANY OFFICE

Order to This Effect Has Been Issued and Will Become Effective July 1.

Postmaster Allen Swope has received notice from Postmaster General Burleson that on and after July 1, 1914, all domestic money orders will be payable at any post office within the continental United States, except Alaska, if presented for payment within thirty days from the date of issuance. The money orders are to be made payable at a designated money order office as at present, but it is not required that they be presented for payment to the office designated.

Under the present arrangement money orders are not payable at any post office except that designated upon the order, and as a result this restriction has in many cases worked a hardship upon the payee. The order making it possible to cash a money order at any money order office in the United States proper will meet with popular favor. It is understood that this order will permit Uncle Sam to further compete with the express companies, whose money orders have been preferred over postal money orders for the reason that they are payable at any office of the express company issuing them.

FILES AFFIDAVIT AGAINST HUSBAND; LANDS IN JAIL

Ruby V. Baker Given Heavy Fine and Jail Sentence in Local Police Court.

When Ruby V. Baker returned home Friday night after filing an affidavit in the police court against her husband, Jesse Baker, for assault and battery, she found two policemen waiting to take her to jail. She insisted that she had done nothing for which she could be arrested but despite her protests she was taken to the police station where a charge of keeping a house of ill repute was preferred. Her husband was later arrested upon the affidavit she filed against him.

A number of persons living in the vicinity of the Baker abode were subpoenaed as witnesses against her and when the court heard the testimony he assessed a fine of \$30 and sixty days in jail. The defendant declared that her husband had "fixed this scheme up" to wreck her home. Her tears failed to move the court and she will spend the next three months in the county jail.

Baker pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

Jesse Peacock was jailed last night for intoxication and pleaded guilty in police court. He was fined \$1 and costs.

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MAYES' MAJESTIC

TONIGHT "POWERS & JOYCE" The Boys From Dublin Bay, in a Character Comedy Act.

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HARD FIGHT AHEAD FOR REBEL FORCES

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SITUATION AT VERA CRUZ

Mexican Governor Attempts to Cut off Food Supply—Little Relief is in Sight.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 2.—The situation at Tampico and the effort of the Mexican governor of the state of Vera Cruz to cut off the food supply of the city of Vera Cruz divided attention today.

The reported massing of the Constitutional forces against Tampico was regarded as important because it was believed to be certain that the fall of the city would have some bearing on the immediate policy of the United States.

Many persons who are well informed of the Federal preparedness in Tampico were skeptical of the predictions of an early rebel success. They pointed out that three Federal gunboats have thus far easily repelled the attacks.

The situation of the town is such that a force can not approach without exposing itself to the fire of 4-inch quick-firing guns, except from one direction. That point is defended by a triple line of trenches and many machine guns and field artillery. Gunboats and soldiers are plentifully supplied with ammunition. The rebels heretofore have been without artillery. Unless guns have reached them from the northern rebels, it was believed to be impossible for them to drive out the Federals.

The fall of Tampico into rebel hands might help to relieve the food situation in Vera Cruz. In that event it is presumed the trade between Vera Cruz and Tampico would be resumed and that the territory about Tampico would supply the market here to some extent.

The only supplies now reaching Vera Cruz are coming from the small ranches near enough to the city for owners to feel assured of American protection. Scores of natives, carrying eggs and milk, arrive daily, but this supply is absorbed almost without effect on the demand. The hotels are unable to obtain fruit and butter.

If the order of the Mexican governor of the state of Vera Cruz, threatening execution of any one bringing food to the city, is effective, even this small supply will be cut off and the population, both native and foreign, will be forced to depend on goods shipped from the United States and elsewhere.

Many ranchers from truck gardens a few miles out called at Governor Kerr's office today and wished to know if they would be protected if they brought in supplies.

The order not to extend the American lines, however, prevented giving the protection desired, and the only ranches which the authorities can count on are those within the narrow boundaries of the outposts or within range of the pickets rifles.

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SEYMOUR, IND.

HOW HAMBURG IS KEPT CLEAN

Children In German City Show Deep Interest.

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With almost every city and town in the United States preparing for its spring cleaning, attention has been attracted to the methods of cleaning house adopted by the important cities of Europe.

In no European town perhaps are the methods more interesting than in the thriving German city of Hamburg, where carefully trained children help to keep the city beautiful. Writing from that place, United States Consul Robert P. Skinner says that the mayor of one of the large cities of Ohio who visited Hamburg was much impressed with the important part performed by the children in keeping the city clean. He departed from the city, Mr. Skinner says, convinced that the cleaning of streets and sidewalks in Germany is a much lighter task than in cities of the same size in the United States because of the orderly habits of the people themselves.

"Suction street sweeping devices," continues Mr. Skinner, "are practically unknown in Germany. Hamburg itself owns horse drawn sweepers only, although for about nine months two electric motor sweepers have been in use. These, however, do not yet belong to the city and are being employed experimentally. They have not given satisfaction and have been under repair more than three months. These motor driven sweepers fail to work well in this city because the pavements, as a rule, are not very smooth, and the mechanism of the sweepers is deranged by the shaking it receives. Recently the front wheels of these sweepers have been provided with rubber tires, and they have worked more satisfactorily."

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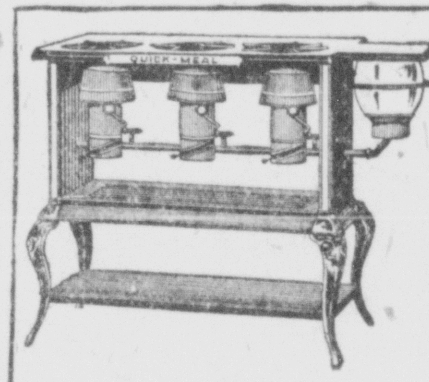
partment cleans and when necessary sprinkles all city streets, makes repairs, maintains relief stations, removes dust, garbage and waste matter generally from streets, houses, wharves, ships and markets and operates also a garbage burning plant. At present the department cleans 1,290 streets, with their adjacent sidewalks, having a length of 291.4 miles. The roadways cleaned cover fully 5,656,970 square yards and the sidewalks about 4,177,990 square yards. The work is carried on under the supervision of twelve superintending establishments. Thirty main thoroughfares are cleaned six times weekly at night by means of rotary brooms and all other streets, with few exceptions, twice weekly. In the center of the city the streets are also cleaned six times weekly during the day and in other parts of the city four times weekly during the day.

"Asphalt street surfaces require more attention than others, as they become slippery and are looked after by specially trained men. They are swept and drenched with water and in icy weather are sprinkled with pebbles. Of late complaints have been made by the owners of motorcars that these pebbles damage the tires of their vehicles, so that now this material is strewn only when strictly necessary. The pebbles used are mud free and from one-fifth to two-fifths inch in diameter. In 1910 865.85 cubic yards of these pebbles were utilized. The Hamburg street cleaning department owns 50 cleaning machines, 54 snowplows, 101 water wagons, 100 garbage carts for waste from private houses, 60 garbage carts for waste from ships, quays, etc., 850 snow wheelbarrows and 321 garbage wheelbarrows.

"Night work begins at midnight and ends when the streets are in order. Twelve squads work under the direction of twelve different posts. These posts are in charge of an inspector for day work and a subinspector for night work. The jurisdiction of each post is divided into ten subdivisions, so that in the event of emergency work can be taken up simultaneously at a moment's notice at 120 different points. First the broom machines, of which there are twenty-six, sweep the roadways, while the sidewalks are cleaned at the same time by special men. Another squad follows the sweepers to heap up the dirt swept to the roadside, and finally carts and garbage wagons follow. The night work never lasts more than eight hours. Householders are required to burn up all garbage possible and to store the rest in sheet iron cans with covers, which are deposited at the edge of the sidewalk twice a

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HOW HAMBURG IS KEPT CLEAN

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week, not before 9 p. m. The cans are emptied by the garbage gatherers and must be taken in from the sidewalk by the householders before 8 a. m.

"Day work begins at 6 a. m. and continues until 6 p. m., except with the men who work on the asphalt streets, who remain on duty until 7 p. m. A two hour intermission is allowed at noon. Recently ten small iron boxes and ten wire netting paper boxes have been placed on trial in different parts of the city to facilitate the work of the street cleaning department. If they answer the purpose satisfactorily a large number will be provided hereafter.

"On some streets it is also the practice, where there is a sufficient grade to enable the water to carry off the waste matter through the gutters, simply to scour the roadway with a strong stream of water.

"At the garbage burning plant of the city in 1910 the following quantities of material were burned: House garbage, 73,176 tons; wharf garbage, 4,216 tons;

ship garbage, 3,360 tons; market waste, 680 tons; waste delivered by private persons and public institutions, 1,541 tons; total, 82,973 tons. From these quantities of waste matter the city obtained 44,987 tons of cinders and 675 tons of old metal, all of which had a substantial commercial value.

"The regular Hamburg street cleaning force consists of 800 to 900 men, but it is often necessary to increase the force to as many as 3,500 men with the utmost celerity. A situation of this kind is met in the following manner: Not later than the month of October the street cleaning department distributes to all laborers applying for them at the proper registry office cards stating where the applicants are to report for work in the event of a heavy snowfall. When the need presents itself men holding cards of this kind obtain employment first. They are paid as much as \$2.50 per day, the standard rate being 24 cents per barrow load of snow removed. However, those who fill the barrows are paid at the rate of 8 cents per hour. Barrows are used if snow has to be transported not more than 820 feet. In other cases carts of 200 cubic yards capacity are employed."

The Good Citizen's Decalogue

First.—Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.

Second.—Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, which catch water and breed mosquitoes; papers and divers sort of trash.

Third.—Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.

Fourth.—Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horses and thy cow frequently lest the stable fly flourisheth and spread infantile paralysis and the housefly breed by the thousands and millions and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.

Fifth.—Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the spring-time that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not swat him later.

Sixth.—Remember thy back yard and alley to keep them clean. Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished thou couldst do worse than continue on the seventh.

Seventh.—Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.

Eighth.—Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom and die.

Ninth.—Remember thy cleaning up day and keep it wholly.

Tenth.—If thou dost hearken unto these sayings to do them thou shalt live long in the land.

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REMEMBER

That "Clean Up and Paint Up" week is from May 4th to 9th.

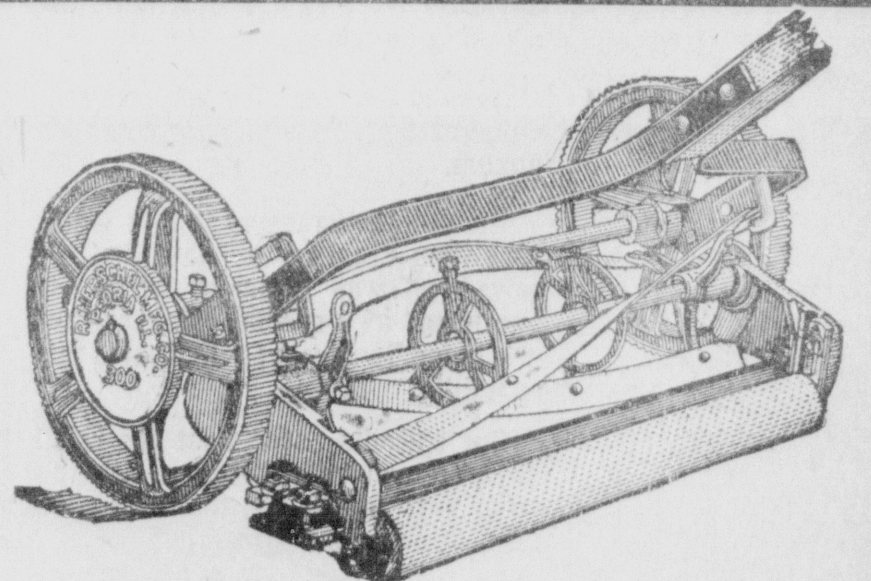
Any of the articles mentioned below, that you may need we will be glad to furnish you at reasonable prices.

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CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP WEEK.

To assist in this worthy undertaking which is becoming national and to increase enthusiasm among tenants, landlords, home owners and all we take advantage of the opportunity to give to the public some Bargains worth while.

\$5.00 Lawn Mower, Like Cut (hundreds in use in Seymour). \$3.50 Green Seal House Paint, one of the best Ready Mixed Paints on the market today, absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or we will replace it free of charge and only \$1.75 per gallon.

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1914.

Republican State Ticket.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.
Hugh Th. Miller of Columbus.JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.
(Fifth District)

Quincy A. Myers of Logansport.

JUDGE OF APPELLATE COURT.
(Fifth District)Lucius C. Embree of Princeton and
Ira C. Batman of Bloomington.

(Second District)

U. S. Lesh of Huntington, M. A.
Chipman of Anderson and S. J.
Crumpacker of South Bend.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Ed Jackson of Newcastle.

TREASURER OF STATE.

Job Freeman of Terre Haute.

AUDITOR OF STATE.

I. Newt Brown of Franklin.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Ele Stansbury of Williamsport.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Dr. Horace Ellis of Vincennes.CLERK OF THE SUPREME AND
APPELLATE COURTS.

Will H. Adams of Wabash.

STATE GEOLOGIST.

Harry R. Campbell of Indianapolis.

NEWCASTLE POLICE CHIEF
DISMISSED FROM OFFICEAction Taken When Charge is Filed
That He Visited a Home at
2 O'clock A. M.

By United Press.

New Castle, Ind., May 2.—Chief of Police John Wynn, who has been in office since January, was ousted today by Mayor Watkins, following charges filed by Cecil Hamilton that the police officer had been found at the Hamilton home at 3 o'clock in the morning. There was no one present at the home except the chief of police and Mrs. Hamilton.

Wynn was given a chance to resign before any publicity was given to the charge but he refused to relinquish his office. He offered a defense that he had been notified that a "peeper" was busy in the neighborhood and was on duty looking for him. He asserted that as he passed the Hamilton home some one called for him to come in and when he entered Mrs. Hamilton said "there were several things she wanted to talk about." Just as he was ready to go he said the husband came home. The chief of police said he was not afraid as he explained to Hamilton that he was there for the protection of his wife.

Mayor Watkins refused to consider the defense offered and dismissed the chief from the service of the city.

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Was Able to Sleep and Eat Again

Mrs. Mueller says: "I keep Peruna in the house constantly. When I am not feeling well I take a few doses. It always restores."

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Any one taking Peruna ought to have a free copy of the "Tells of Life." Address Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

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P. O. Box 321, Hawley,
Wayne Co., Penn.



SOCIAL EVENTS.

BRITZ-HUGHES.

Mr. Frank Britz and Miss Emma Hughes, both of Seymour, were quietly married at 7:30 Thursday evening, by Rev. C. J. Conrad, at the parsonage of the Catholic church. The bride's sister, Miss Anna Hughes, and the groom's cousin, Victor Maschino, were the attendants. They will reside on South Walnut street.

Disarmament Ordered.

By United Press.

Washington, May 2.—President Wilson today ordered a complete disarmament of all civilians in the Colorado strike district. The proclamation calls on every person with fire arms or ammunition to turn them over to the army forces.

Notice to Automobilists!

It seems to be necessary to call attention to the fact that there is a speed limit for automobiles in Seymour. Said limit is eight miles an hour in the business district and twelve miles an hour in the residence districts.

Harvey L. McCord, Chief of Police.

Attention Red Men.

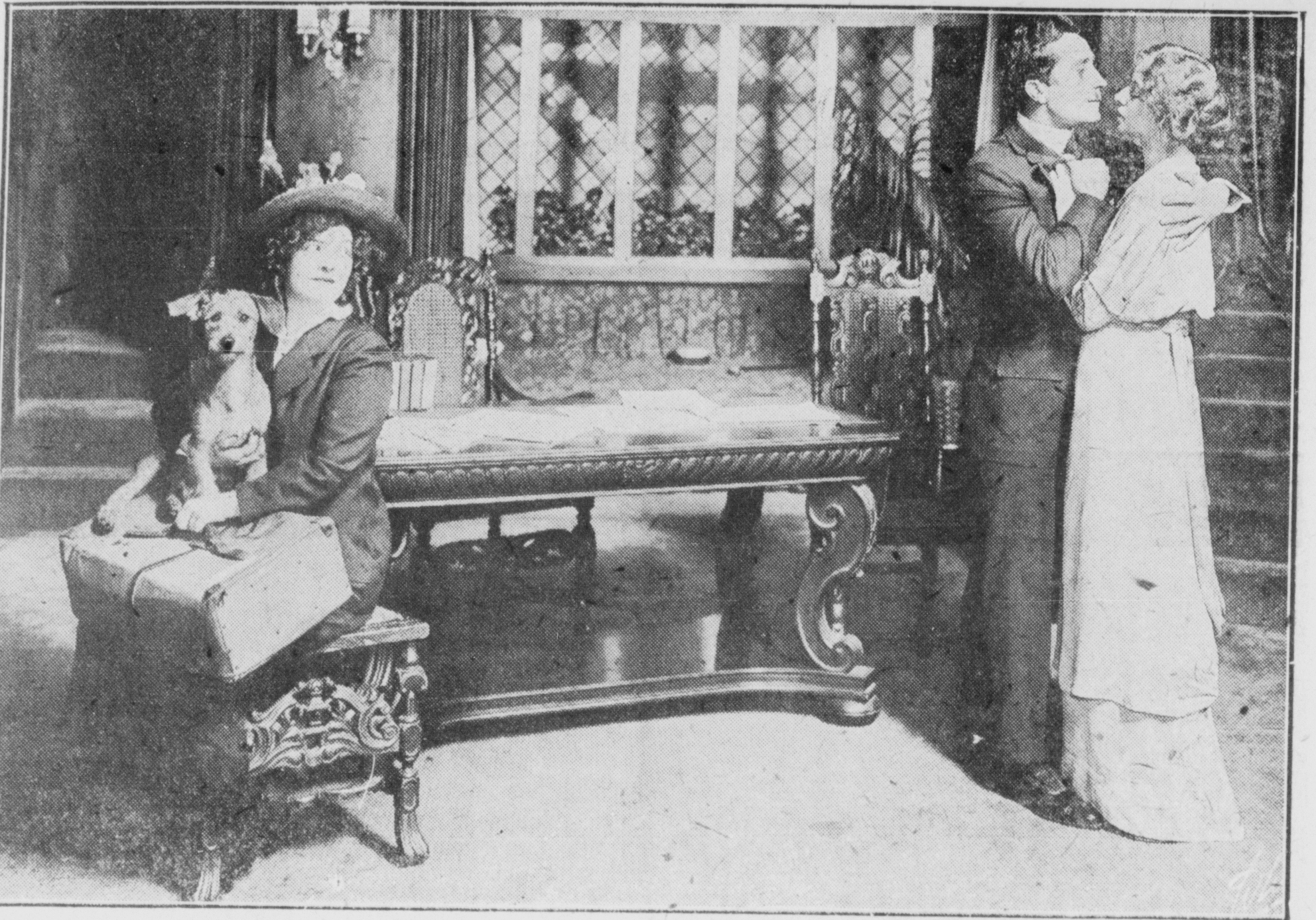
All the members urged to be present at special meeting tonight, May 2, 1914 at 7:30 to make arrangements for funeral of Bro. Jacob Salmon.

John R. Loper, Sachem.
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We are handling the finest Johnson county white and yellow seed corn. This corn has been tested thoroughly and shows 97 and 98 per cent. germinating quality. There is no finer seed corn on the market. Let us furnish your seed corn.

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WANTED—During Clean-Up week you will find articles that you will want to dispose of. Use the classified columns of The Republican, they will do it cheaply and quickly. m8d

WANTED—We don't think your lawn mower is worn out; it just needs to be sharpened and adjusted. Corner, 5 East Second street. a27-tf

WANTED—Stoves to store. 203 South Chestnut street. Phone 714. m7d

FOR SALE—Gaar Scott threshing machine. Size 31-49 blower, self feeder and everything complete and in good condition. Address Alfred Behrman, Jonesville. m2-9d-7-14w

FOR SALE—Five room cottage in good condition. Val Ault, 422 West Oak street. m5d

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room cottage with garden. Inquire here. a28dtf

FOR SALE—Good hay in barn. Owen Roeger. m8d&14w

FOR RENT—Modern eight room residence, 400 West Second street. Inquire Platter's gallery. m2dtf

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ROOMING HOUSE—For rent. Mill street. Inquire here. may2d

PAPER—furnished and hung. B. E. Hamilton, 532 W. Second street. Phone 772-R. m15d

FLUFF RUGS—Made from old ingrain and brussels carpets. See A. P. Carter, Carter's Bicycle Store. a22d-tf

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

Max.	Min.
70	37

May 2, 1914.

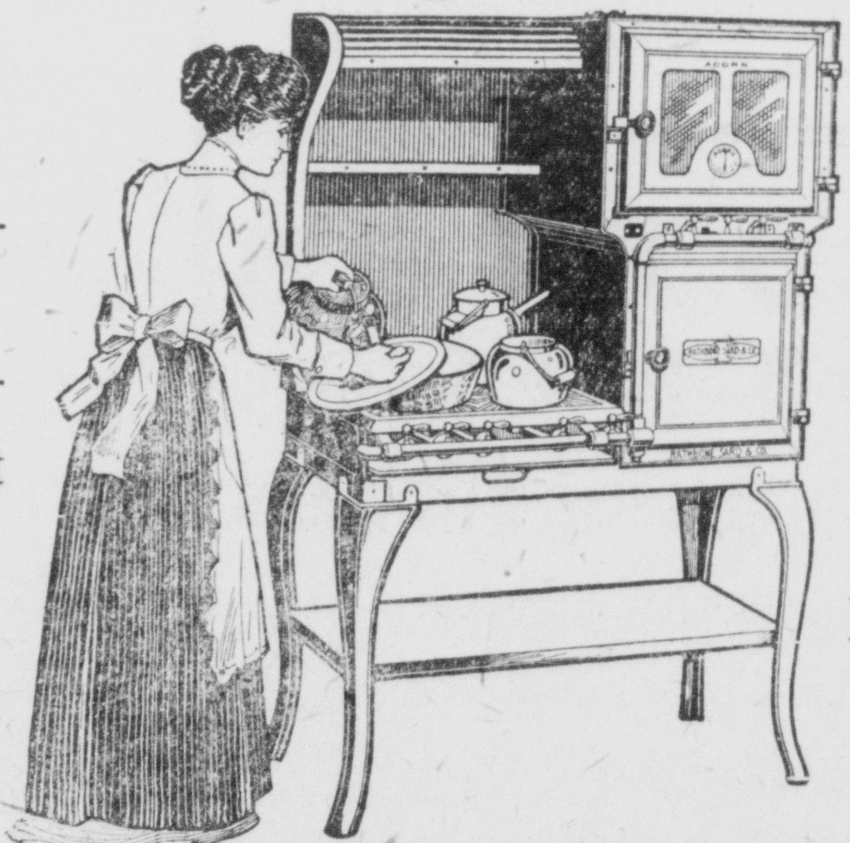
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8 SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET

Notice to Contractors.

Seymour, Indiana, May 2nd, 1914.

Sealed proposals for the following described work will be received by the Common Council of the City of Seymour, Indiana, at the office of the City Clerk of said City until 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of May, 1914, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and duly considered, for the construction of the following described improvement: Paving West Second street from Chestnut to East line of Walnut Street and from the West line of Walnut street to East line of Central Avenue, with Sheet Asphalt, Portland Cement Concrete, Wooden Cressed Block, Bituminous Macadam or Vitriified-Brick on a cement foundation, as authorized by Improvement Resolution No. 65, passed and adopted by the said Common Council on the 2nd day of April, 1914, and which Improvement was modified and confirmed as modified April 30th 1914. It is estimated that there will be about 10800 square yards of paving more or less.

Said improvement shall be constructed and made in accordance with said resolution, and the maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifica-

tions for the same on file in the office of the City Engineer, of said City and according to a contract to be entered into with the City, a copy of which proposed contract is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and which can be had on application to the City Clerk.

Proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the said Council and in compliance with the instructions on file with the City Clerk which blanks and instructions can be had on application to the City Clerk, and must be accompanied by the usual statutory affidavit of non-collusion, and by a certified check to be drawn on some bank or trust company in the City of Seymour, Indiana, and made payable to the order of the City Treasurer of the City of Seymour, for an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. of the Engineers estimate of the cost of the work bid upon, but in no case shall such check be for a sum less than one hundred dollars, to insure the execution of the contract for which bid is made, and that he will give a bond with surety to be approved by said Council insuring the faithful performance of said work and compliance with all

the terms, stipulations and conditions of his contract.

All bidders must deposit with the said Council samples of materials bid-upon.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, as authorized by law.

By order of the Common Council.

ALBERT L. JOHNSON,

City Clerk.

Carnival Opens Tonight.

The Hart carnival given under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. during the next week at the city park will open this evening. Prof. LePore and his Italian band will give a concert on the street at 7:15, and then will lead the way to the park where the first free attraction will be given at 8 o'clock and the high dive at 10 o'clock. The shows will all be in full operation this evening, including the Ferris wheel and the ocean wave. The hippodrome consisting of a one-ring circus with wire walkers, dogs and ponies will give an exhibition this evening. Mr. Hart gives assurance that there will be no gambling nor immoral shows on the ground.

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New Tomatoes
New Cabbage
Wine Sap Apples
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Join the Chorus

May is a bustling month for everybody, including the birds and flowers. Get out doors and join the chorus. Spring sunshine is a great rejuvenator. Meanwhile do not fail to use your Nyal Face Cream as an indispensable adjunct to fresh air. Its effect is wonderful.

Our Old Faithful Soda Fountain is at work, with the most palatable flavors of the season.

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SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET

PERSONAL

Mrs. S. A. Barnes went to Indianapolis today.

Miss Goldie Carr of Medora, was here this morning for a few hours.

S. A. Rogers returned Friday evening from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Mrs. M. A. St. John and son went to Louisville this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds visited his brother in Tampico Friday afternoon.

Doras Fleming who lives in Jennings county, was in Seymour today trading.

Mrs. Lee Downing went to Aurora this morning to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Downey went to Lovett Friday afternoon to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Ida Day left this morning for Wolfe Lake to spend the summer with her brother.

Mrs. Minnie Ray and Miss Bess Newton, of near Waymansville, were in the city today.

Mrs. Samuel Baker went to Washington this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Charles Marley and son, Gail, went to Mitchell this morning to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Kurtz, came this morning to visit with relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett McElwain of Louisville, came this morning to spend Sunday with Mrs. Zelma Leas.

E. H. Ahlbrand went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the funeral of the late William Löffler.

Mrs. Eugene Schmitt went to New Albany this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Zufall.

Mrs. Fred Niewodde and son went to Brownstown this morning to visit her parents until after Sunday.

Carlos Brown went to Indianapolis Friday and will bring back Theodore Groub's new seven passenger car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Demaree went to Louisville Friday afternoon to visit with her brother over Sunday.

Miss Emma Vonfange went to Brownstown this morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Ellerman.

Miss Marion Kattman of Brownstown, was here this morning and went to Crothersville to visit her grandmother.

Mrs. J. W. Brewer and Mrs. Frank Dorsey of Vallonia, came Friday afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. Roscoe Speer.

Mrs. Clara Rust, of Washington, was here this morning on her way to Franklin to visit her son, Charles Rust and family.

Miss Allie Robertson of Brownstown, was here this morning on her way home from a visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. George Beyer returned from Shelbyville this morning where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. C. H. Wiethoff and daughter, Miss Florence, went to Columbus this morning to spend Sunday with Mrs. John Rothrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Groub and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Groub went to Indianapolis this morning and will drive home in their new car.

Miss Kate Andrews attended the Southeastern reading and oratorical contest at Franklin Friday night and spent today at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lydia Hanner, Mrs. Mary Spray and Opal Katherine Spray went to Washington this morning to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. M. Stewart returned to her home in Deputy this morning after spending the past week here with her sister, Mrs. Elvina Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Dowden of Indianapolis was here this morning on her way to Brownstown to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tidwell.

Mrs. Howard Cross and son, Stanley, of Indianapolis, were here this morning enroute to Brownstown to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore and son will motor to Franklin Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Webb.

Engineer William Hyland of the Southeastern, is at home for a few days with his family. Mr. Hyland is on a passenger run between Bedford and Terre Haute.

Mayor J. A. Ross went to Terre Haute this afternoon to join Mrs. Ross, who has been spending a few days there with her daughter, Miss Emma, a student at the State Normal.

Mrs. R. R. Keach, Mrs. J. W. Houston, Mrs. Louis Routt, Mrs. Melvin Jerrell, Misses Hanna Waincott and Jessie Hall, Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. D. L. Robeson, Mrs. E. R. Day, Misses Bessie and Nina Patrick went to Crothersville this afternoon to attend the C. W. B. M. meeting to be held with Mrs. Belle Rider.

Underwear

UNION SUITS For MEN and BOYS

All indications point strongly toward a largely increased use of Union Suits this summer by men and boys who are willing to discard prejudice in order to be comfortable.

We have men's Union Suits in variety of materials—balbriggan, lisle, mercerized cotton, nainsook and porous knit.

Union Suits priced at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Two piece Underwear at 25c and 50c the garment.

Boys' Union Suits in balbriggan, porous knit, also two piece.

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B. C. Lett, of Surprise, was here today on business.

Mrs. William Williamson went to Vallonia this morning.

Rev. G. H. Jayne, of Franklin, was in the city today on business.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Cummings, of Medora, spent today here with friends.

Mrs. A. Thompson, of Azalia, was in the city this afternoon the guest of friends.

Mrs. Eliza Graves went to Surprise this afternoon to visit her mother, who is sick.

Mrs. W. A. Schruoff spent several days in Louisville and New Albany visiting relatives and friends.

Vance Gossman of Indianapolis, was here this afternoon on his way to Vallonia to spend Sunday with his parents.

The many friends of Mr. Fred J. Thias will be pleased to learn that there is quite a decided improvement in his condition.

Rev. W. A. Schruoff attended the district meeting of the Louisville district which was in session in New Albany, from Tuesday till Thursday current week.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston.....	44	Clear
New York.....	55	Clear
Denver.....	38	Rain
San Francisco..	54	Clear
St. Paul.....	42	Pt. Cloudy
Chicago.....	46	Clear
Indianapolis...	45	Clear
St. Louis.....	62	Clear
New Orleans...	74	Cloudy
Washington...	56	Cloudy

Fair, rising temperature.

John M. Sheron, of Seymour, Ind., has been appointed to be assistant chief clerk, fifth division railway mail service, at Cincinnati on the recommendation of Representative Lincoln Dixon. He has been clerk on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern running between Cincinnati and St. Louis, for a number of years. His new position, which is regarded as a promotion, which is regarded as a promotion.

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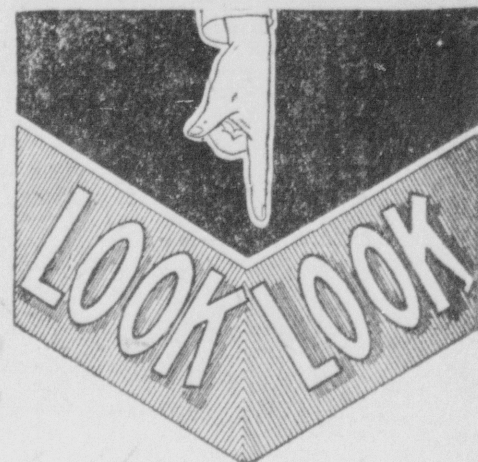
This means a saving of from \$2.50 to \$3.50 on your Spring Suit.

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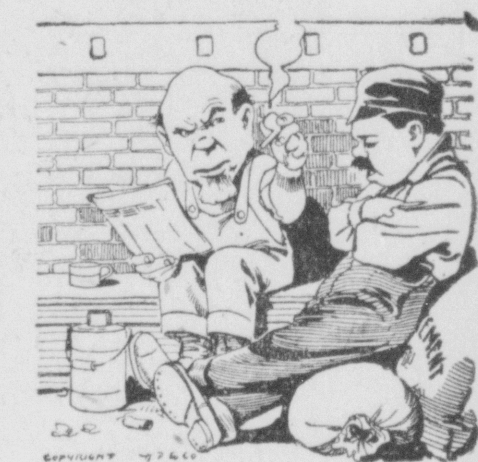
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



At that Father knew what he was talking about

The Churches

Christian Church.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Every member of the school is urged to be on time with your bible and a studied lesson. Our aim is 200 in the Bible School. Be sure to be one of that number. Tomorrow is the last day of our revival. There have been 19 confessions to date. Tomorrow is to be Decision Day in the school. We are hoping each teacher will do their very best work with their classes in getting them to decide for Christ. Our International Bible School lesson is "The Prodigal Son." A good lesson for decision day.

Evangelist J. Bennett will preach in the morning on "The Communion Service." Let every member of the Church hear him.

Be a Booster. There will be special music all day. Let all of our women hear Mr. Bennett at 3 p. m. to women and girls only, on "The Future of Our Girls." Every woman and girl in Seymour is invited to that meeting. A big service beginning at 7:15 Sunday evening with song.

Baptizing to follow the Sunday evening preaching service.

Let us make this a great day. Strangers welcome at all of these services.

Edward L. Pettus, Pastor.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Junior League Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Emma Russell will have charge. Miss Bernice White and Miss Pearl Teckemeyer will assist. Let all the Juniors be on hand to arrange for their closing picnic.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Thomas, at the parsonage, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid at 2 p. m. and choir practice at 8 p. m. Friday.

Morning subject: "The Lodge or the Church, Which?"

Evening subject: "No Other Sign But That of Preaching." Be you rich or poor, if you have no church home we will be glad to welcome you to the Methodist church.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

West Side will meet with Mrs. H. B. White, 410 W. Fourth street, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

D. L. Thomas, Pastor.

St. Paul Evangelical Church.

Sunday School at 9 a. m. English divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermons, "After Easter What—Fear or Faith?" At 6:45 Y. P. S. prayer meeting. At 7:30 p. m. English evening service, subject, "Excuses for Not Confessing Christ."

Tuesday evening at 7:30 monthly business meeting of the church officers.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 mid-week Bible study.

Thursday, afternoon at 2:30 monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. Wm. Laupis and the officers will entertain.

Good music at all services and a very cordial invitation to the public to attend all services in St. Paul church.

H. R. Boech, Pastor.

German M. E. Church.

The Sunday School meets in regular session at nine a. m. Martin Hopp, supt. Divine service conducted in the English language at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor, on "The Causes of Manifestation Joy in Heaven." At 6:45 Epworth League sessions. The juniors under their respective leaders, the seniors to be addressed by Esther Schneck. The evening service at 7:30 is also conducted in the English language. The pastor will deliver an address upon the subject, "What Does 'New Thought' Stand For?"

William A. Schraff, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m. The teaching service of the church. All who are not in other schools are cordially invited to meet with us.

Morning worship 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. The church will extend the hand of fellowship to those who have been baptized during the present pastorate, and then will follow the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Subject, "The Faith Verse." Leader, W. H. Hughes.

Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. Evangelistic singing and preaching. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Class No. 1, Wednesday at 2:30, with Mrs. Myrtle Clark N. Husted street.

Class No. 2, Wednesday at 2:30, with Mrs. G. T. Spencer, 324 High.

Class No. 3, Wednesday at 2:30, with Mrs. Lucile Becker, E. 4th St.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Divine Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Every member of the church is urged to be present at the morning service to hear explained the Benevolent Boards of the Church and to arrange for the every member canvass which is to be taken Sunday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. We want every member of the church a paying member no matter how small the amount. So please be present at the morning service if possible and if not remain at home for canvassers to see you in the afternoon.

M. E. Prather, Minister.

Nazarene.

Sunday services: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The children's missionary band meeting at 2:30 p. m. Prayer band meeting at Albert Waggoners on West Oak street at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. M. meeting at 7 p. m. Bible study class Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Church board meeting at the close of the prayer meeting.

Come early Sunday night if you want a seat. We had a full house last Sunday night and one Sunday School room full. As the summer comes on we are planning for great things which will be announced later.

M. T. Brandyberry, Pastor.

Christian Science.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. To our services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited and welcome.

Woodstock.

Sunday School at 2 p. m. Church services every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock led by one of the members. Come and help us. Everybody welcome.

W. R. Bedel, S. S. Supt.

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 3 p. m.

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Advertisement.

Richard Madden, of Redding township, was a business visitor here today.

John Brooks, of Redding township, was here on business today.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Mary Forsythe is very ill at her home on Indianapolis avenue. She is quite old and several years ago suffered a fractured hip from which she has never recovered.

Meade Downs, who was appointed as a member of the fire department, and Charles Wallace who was transferred from the fire department to police department, began their respective duties Friday.

Seymour Commandery Knights Templar will entertain their families and friends in June in honor of the anniversary of the founding of the commandery. A musical program will be arranged followed by a social evening.

Indications are most favorable for much building in Seymour this summer. Already several large buildings are being constructed and contracts for others will be awarded this month. It is reported that a number of residences are being contemplated in various parts of the city.

Very little damage was done by the frost Thursday night, according to the reports of the orchardists today. The frost was much lighter in this vicinity than in the northern part of the state where the damage to fruit is reported as very general.

Dr. D. L. Thomas, pastor of the First M. E. church, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Church or the Lodge, Which." The sermon will be of interest to members of the various fraternal orders as he will show that while the lodges are doing a great work in their field they cannot take the place of the church.

J. E. Gault, the well known barber on Indianapolis avenue, is the owner of a revolver that has quite a history. The weapon was purchased in Colorado some years ago and was considered at that time one of the finest types made. The barrel is silver and the handle is made of pearl. The cylinder was gold plated. The original owner of the pistol traded a lot in a new mining town for it. The town failed to materialize and the lot became valueless shortly after the trade was made. The pistol was presented to Mr. Gault.

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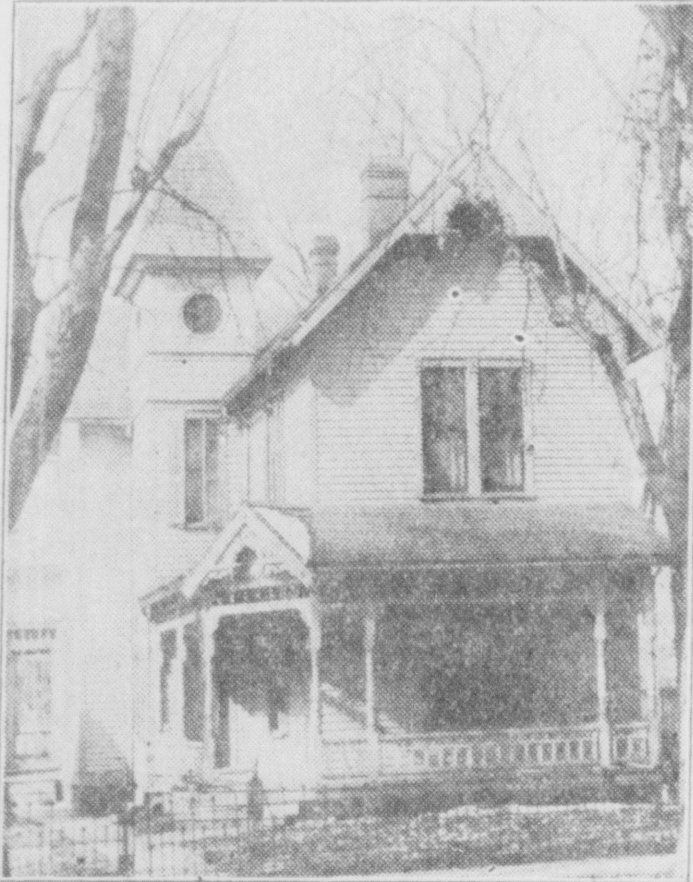
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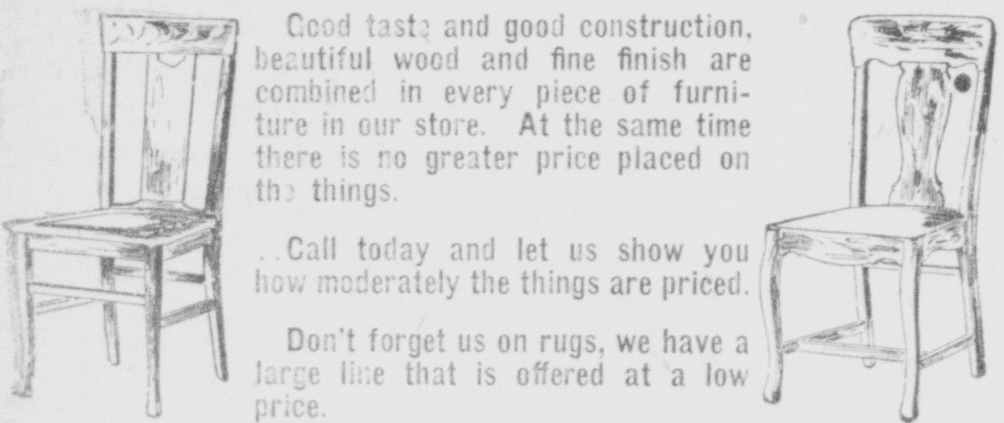
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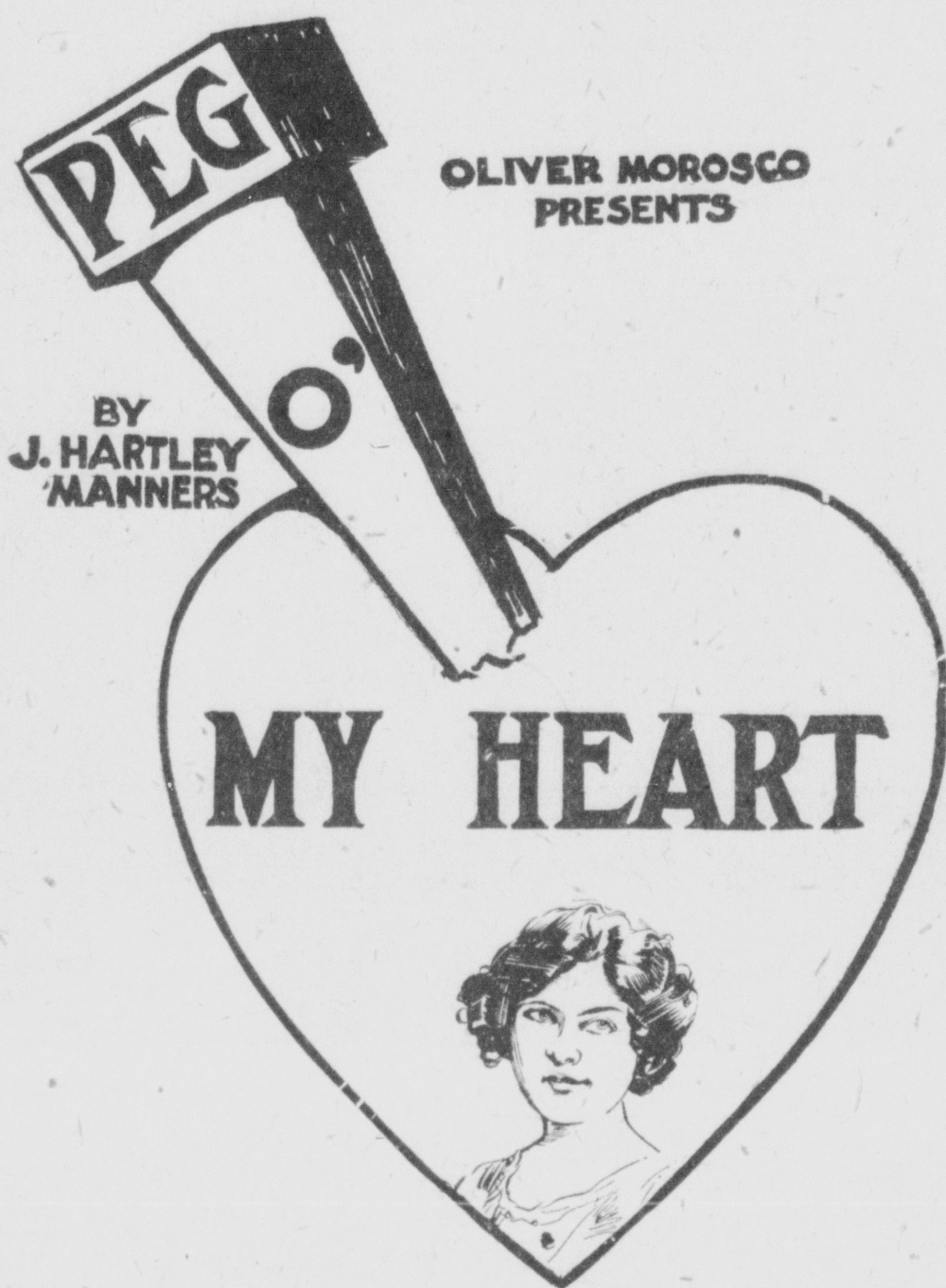
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ONE HUNDRED BOY SCOUTS TO MARCH IN G. A. R. PARADE

Will Wear Green Cross on Their Sleeves as Insignia as Members of Hospital Corps.

By United Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—Plans for the G. A. R. encampment May 6, 7 and 8, in Indianapolis, include the use of about one hundred Boy Scouts who will be uniformed and will wear a green cross on their sleeves as insignia of their office as members of the hospital corps.

Dr. John W. Sluss, superintendent of the City Hospital, has agreed to furnish an ambulance equipped for service for use in the parade by the hospital corps. The corps will follow the veterans in the parade.

The parade will be held the after-

noon of the second day of the encampment. It has always been a feature of the annual encampment. Though the veterans are past the age for marching, there is no disposition even to consider giving up the custom. Every year the physical infirmities of some of the veterans have proved too much for their spirit, and the service of the hospital corps has been in demand.

After the parade a lecture on "The Evolution of the Flag" by Patriotic Instructor Irwin B. Arnold, will be given at Tomlinson Hall. This feature is of particular interest and value to children and a number of children in the downtown schools are expected to attend if the school board will give permission.

HALF HOLIDAY AT PRISON FOR BASE BALL CONTESTS

Four-team League Organized at Institution at Michigan City—Convicts are Interested.

By United Press.
Michigan City, Ind., May 2.—The baseball season at the state prison opened today with a game between the "Nationals" and the "Americans," members of the four-team league that has been organized among the convicts. The prison had a half holiday. The band played and the convict spectators "rooted" from the grand stand for their favorites. Hereafter there will be a half holiday at the prison each Saturday during the summer for baseball.

A four-team league, the members of which have been trying out for three or four weeks, will struggle for a pennant and other trophies and their will be occasional open dates for games with amateur teams of the city. All prisoners whose conduct during the week is such as to merit the afternoon outing will be permitted to witness the games.

The baseball ground lies alongside the west wall and is 400 by 250 feet. It is paved with concrete with a dressing of screenings and is as level as a floor. The park was prepared for the double purpose of having baseball games and military drills. These drills will be held at any convenient time. One of their purposes is to give exercise to those men who have no regular employment. The drills will include setting-up exercises and marching. They will be conducted by

prison officers who have had military experience.

Baseball was introduced last year at the institution for the criminal insane adjoining the main prison enclosure, and the innovation proved so satisfactory that Warden Fogarty decided to introduce it at the prison together with the military exercises.

The special revival meetings at the Christian church will close Sunday night. They have been conducted the last two weeks by Evangelist J. Bennett, of Chicago. His sermons have been heard by large audiences each evening and a number of new members have joined the church. Considerable interest was taken in the Booster Band Chorus which was organized the first week of the services.

Local fishermen are having much success and the river is lined each day. Most of the fish are being caught on trot lines although some fine bass have been landed with the pole and reel. In a short time the annual camps will be established along the river and preparations will be made for the summer outings.

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Notice of Public Hearing.

Seymour, Ind., May 2, 1914.

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the Common Council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, did on the 30th day of April, 1914, adopt a resolution that an improvement be made in said city as follows:

That it is desired and deemed necessary to construct on and along West Seventh street from west line of Chestnut street, to the west line of Pine street an improvement as follows:

That the roadway of said West Seventh street for the distance and between the points aforesaid, and the roadway of all intersecting and entering streets and alleys lying within said portion of said West Seventh street not included in the roadway thereof (and which roadway of the crossings and abutting streets and alleys be improved to the property line of said West Seventh street) be improved by grading, curb and guttering (where necessary) and placing marginal stone curbing at all terminals; and paving the roadway of said street and intersections with sheet asphalt, Portland Cement Concrete, wooden cressed block, bituminous macadam or vitrified brick on a foundation from gutter line to gutter line to the full width of said street as shown on the plans and in accordance with the profile, details, drawings and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, which specifications are hereby approved and adopted, the same being incorporated herein and made a part hereof, and such improvement is now ordered.

The cost of the improvement herein provided for, except street and alley intersections, shall be paid by special assessment to be levied upon the property specially benefited, to the amount that the same may be legally assessed therefor, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations", approved March 6th, 1905, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of all Acts amendatory and supplemental thereto.

The cost of all street and alley intersections, including one half of the width of the street or alley opposite streets and alleys, and alleys which run into, but do not cross the street herein proposed to be improved, and that portion of such street abutting

upon property belonging to the City, or upon property not subject to such assessment, shall be paid by the City in cash out of its general fund, if able to do so, or from a fund created by a special assessment to be levied under the provisions of the aforesaid Act. Assessments of property owners, if deferred, are to be paid in ten equal installments with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Under no circumstances shall the City of Seymour, be, or be held responsible for any sum or sums due from any property owner or owners for said work, or for the collection of the same, or for the payment of any bond or bonds, certificate or certificates, issued to the contractor in payment for such work, except for such moneys as shall have actually been received by the City from assessments for such improvement, or such moneys as said City is by said Act required to pay. All proceedings had, and work done in the making of said improvement, assessment of property, collection of assessments and issuance of bonds therefor, shall be as provided for in said above entitled Act, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

That said Common Council has fixed the 28th day of May, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber in said City, as the time and place for the public consideration of the proposed improvement, at which time said Common Council will hear all persons interested, or whose property is liable to be assessed for said improvement, and will decide whether the benefits to the property liable to be assessed for such improvement will equal the estimated cost thereof.

By order of the Common Council.
M2-9d ALBERT L. JOHNSON,
City Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wesner attended the funeral of his nephew, Guy Dixon, at Sparksville Friday. The young man was formerly a member of the U. S. Navy and several years ago was seriously ill with pneumonia. After that illness he suffered from lung trouble and went west in hope of regaining his health. His aunts, Mrs. Andrew Jaggi and Mrs. Fred Orff, of Louisville, also attended the funeral. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Wesner, returning home today.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

SEYMOUR MARKET.

Seymour, Ind., May 2, 1914.

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Corn65c
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Straw, oats, ton.....8.00
Hay, timothy, loose.....\$16@18
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Hens, per pound.....13c
Springs, per pound.....12c
Guineas, apiece21c
Ducks, per pound.....10c
Geese, per pound7c
Old roosters, per pound.....7c
Turkeys, per pound.....16c
Old Toms, per pound.....12c
Pigeons, per dozen.....75c
Eggs, per dozen.....16c
Butter, per pound.....13c

HOGS.

Packers and butchers.....\$7.95@8.00
Light shippers\$7.55@8.00
Pigs, 110 lbs. and less.....\$4.90@8.50

CATTLE.

Heavy steers\$6.40@7.65
Extra\$8.00@8.15
Choice to extra.....\$7.75@7.90
Butcher steers\$6.00@7.65
Stockers and feeders.....\$5.40@7.05
Stock heifers\$4.90@5.90
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CALVES.

Extra\$8.00
Fair to good.....\$6.90@8.15
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SHEEP.

Sheep, clipped extra.....\$4.65@4.75
Good to choice.....\$3.25@3.65
Common to fair.....\$2.00@3.15
Lambs, clipped extra.....\$5.50
Good to choice.....\$5.15@5.40
Common to fair.....\$3.75@5.10
Spring lambs\$6.00@8.00

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"Number please?" On an average of from ten to twelve thousand times every twenty-four hours this question is asked by the operators and answered by the patrons of the Seymour Mutual Telephone Company. That question with innumerable others, which are asked and referred to the information operator, keeps a force of eighteen young ladies working in three shifts of eight hours each, six operators to each shift, mighty busy, especially between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. and 6 and 8 p. m. Between those hours which are the busiest of the whole day an average of 1,000 calls an hour are answered and connections made.

One would naturally think that this immense volume of business might cause considerable noise and confusion but it is quite the other way. Nothing is heard but the oft repeated "Number please," or "I



MR. L. C. GRIFFITHS,
President of the Seymour Mutual Telephone Co.

will give you the information operator," supplemented by the swiftly moving fingers of the operators and the flashing of the tiny signals that inform the operator that Number 2300 wants to talk with some party at the other end of the city or for that matter the other end of the United States, as with the use of the "Long Distance" New York City is only twenty minutes away from Seymour. The operators are so intent on answering the greatest number of calls in the least possible time that it takes something considerably out of the ordinary to attract their attention from the switchboard even for an instant. In speaking of the operators, under her supervision, the chief operator, Miss Ethel Boswell, who has been with the company for four years and is an expert in the operative end of the telephone business, said, "You can readily see that the young ladies have very little time for gum chewing or gossip. I don't know of any business in which women are engaged that demands closer attention than that of the telephone operator. While the hours are short and they work under the most pleasant conditions that the company can provide, at the end of each shift they are generally in need of rest.

"Every girl does not make a good operator and we are very careful in selecting them. The desirable features in operators are low, well modulated voices, speed and self-control. The latter in particular, when some disgruntled patron thinks he or she, as the case may be, is not receiving prompt attention, not realizing that the operator may have ten to fifteen calls on the board at that very moment and is working at top speed to attend to all promptly. To illustrate, Mrs. Verna Sullivan on Feb. 9th, in one hour answered 366 calls. Just try saying "Number please" 366 times in one hour with-

out the additional work of making the connections and you may realize how fast the operators work during busy hours.

"The operators are bound by the strictest rules to be polite and courteous to all patrons no matter what the provocation is to be otherwise. Some men, and women, too, who would not think of being impolite to ladies in other walks of life seem to think that the telephone operator is their special victim on whom they may vent their ill feelings, but I am happy to say that cases of this kind are an exception for as a rule the great majority of our patrons are polite and courteous.

"The present force of operators is very efficient. Most of the girls have been with us for a long time and are expert operators. The company tries to make the work as light and pleasant as possible, for as I said before, a good, fast telephone operator is a jewel and it takes considerable training for one to become proficient."

The latest mechanical devices are provided to aid the operator in her work, the latest being a transmitter that is buckled around the chest (taking the place of the old swinging transmitter) which leaves both hands of the operator free to handle the plugs and cords, the receiver being strapped about the head and over the ear.

Each operator superintends a switchboard or answering jack, serving 200 numbers, which is the standard for all telephone lines. Directly in front of each operator is what is called a multiple jack by glancing at which the operator can tell instantly whether the desired number is busy or not, which explains to those who frequently think the operator says "The line is busy," too quickly to have investigated it.

In keeping a record of the number of calls and at what time they are received, so that the "Service System" may be kept accurately and the management may know at what hours the heaviest traffic is handled so they may have the fastest operators on hand at that time, each operator is required to use an automatic counter one day out of each month. This counter records the exact number of calls and the time received. From the results obtained the operators are notified as to their working hours.

The operating room is light and airy and provided with rest rooms and toilet rooms. Take it all in all the surroundings of the telephone operator in Seymour are far above

In speaking of the telephone business and its growth, Mr. Houston continued, "When the present management came into control two years ago the Company was furnishing service to about 800 patrons. Today we have 1200 subscribers and the list is steadily growing. We have strung miles of new copper cable with hundreds of new poles within the city limits, have added two new switchboards and a half dozen new operators. In fact, we have done all in our power to advance the efficiency of the service.

"At this time the management has in view many new and expensive improvements. First among them will be the installation of a new automatic ringing system of which experts are now making blue prints and furnishing us with figures. This system when installed will give Seymour one of the most modern telephone systems in the country, one which is very seldom enjoyed by the cities of this size. The use of this system makes conversation absolutely secret, not even the operators being able to break in on connected lines.

"Another feature that we are considering very seriously and I believe it is only a question of a short time till its adoption, is that of placing all wires underground, doing away with the unsightly poles, especially in the business section where the wires converge to the telephone central. This will not only aid in beautifying the city, but will do away with all damage by storms and lightning, and the consequent loss of service to subscribers during the time required to repair the lines thus damaged.

"These are two of the greatest improvements contemplated by the company and while they will be very expensive, we feel that the added efficiency will justify the outlay of thousands of dollars."

In speaking of the operating force, Mr. Houston said, "The Company has been very fortunate in obtaining and keeping good operators. Personally I cannot speak too highly of them. They are all rapid and cour-

teous. Miss Ethel Boswell, the chief operator, has been with us four years and is a practical telephone woman, having made a complete study of the business, being acquainted with it in all its phases. Miss Mona Reed, assistant chief operator, has been with us three years. Miss Pearl Reed, toll and local operator, three years; Mrs. Verna Sullivan, toll and local

operator, nearly four years; Miss Hulda Harrison, local operator, four years; Miss Francis Bryant, two years; Miss Evelyn Mahoney, local operator, a year and a half; Miss Ruth Burkhead, local operator, nearly two years; Miss Mary Hattabaugh, night toll operator; Miss Myrtle Wilson, night local operator, about nine months. Miss Robinson, who has charge of the books, and Miss Emma Becker, stenographer and toll clerk,

have been with us less than a year as have the Misses Wilson, who are training for operator's positions. Frank Meek, city foreman, and Edwin Hoeferkamp have been with the company since its organization, so you see that the company's policy is to keep good people when they get them. Wages have been advanced ten per cent in the last six months."

The Mutual Telephone Company as its name implies, was organized and formerly owned by local capital, and just what kind of service we must deliver to the public. There is no phase of the business that is not governed thoroughly by the Commission's rules. We cannot destroy the least scrap of paper on which is written anything pertaining to the business except at the time and in the way prescribed by the Commission. In fact their rules are so stringent that we were forced to employ Miss Robinson, who is an expert on commercial accounting and at the same

time install a very elaborate and expensive accounting system to prevent the transgression of any of these rules. Added to these rules, the fact that at any time that ten of our subscribers (without a penny of expense, to themselves) see fit to file a complaint with the Commerce Commission an investigation of the conditions surrounding our company will

be started at once. You asked me if I owned this telephone system. In answer I will say that I hardly know. I do know that it is my money that is invested but I do not have much to say as to how the business should be handled. I absolutely cannot make a change of any kind without consulting and obtaining the consent of the state of Indiana and the people of Seymour.

"One of the strongest points in this law is that there shall be absolutely no discrimination, that every person, firm or corporation must be treated exactly alike, the rich and the poor, the powerful and the lowly must stand as equal before the Indiana Public Service Commission.

"No town in the state of Indiana with as many as one thousand phones is receiving telephone service at the low rate that the patrons of the Seymour company are paying. In most of these towns the systems are not within sixty-five per cent of the efficiency of this plant and the equipment in most cases does not even compare with ours. For a residence phone with private wire, Seymour telephone subscribers are paying \$1.25 per month; for a two party line \$1.00 per month; for business houses \$2.25. Now, take for instance, some of the towns that most of us are acquainted with. There is Bedford, no larger number of phones, no better equipment, no better service, their rates are for business houses \$3.00, residences \$1.50. Bloomington the same comparison exists, charging \$3.00 for business and \$1.50 for residence phone. Washington, Ind., the comparison in rates are the same, \$3.00 and \$1.50. Greensburg, the comparison is the same except that subscribers pay \$2.00 for resi-

dence phone. Columbus subscribers pay \$2.50 for business phones, \$1.66 for residence phones with private wire and \$1.25 for two party lines. Take some of the smaller towns, Salem for instance, with 375 phones and even including the rural phones they only have 700 and the rate for business houses is \$2.75, residences \$1.65. In English the rates are \$2.75 and \$1.65, and so it goes down the line. I might cite you to a great number of cases but that is enough

to prove my point that our rates are low. This company gives the service of 3,000 phones to its patrons, 1,200 in the city and almost 2,000 in the farm homes and other towns in the county. This country and county service, for which in most counties the patrons are required to pay extra, in Jackson County is free.

"Again back to the Indiana Public Service Commission,—this Company, (and most companies have the same complaint), has been criticized for the taking of phones out of houses and the way they are replaced. We have no choice in the matter as the rules and law compel us to act along certain lines in this matter. Another rule is that any private residence in which a business is conducted, the telephone in that house must be classed as a business phone and charged at a business phone rate. There must be no discrimination.

"Another thing. Some patrons say we ask them to 'pay in advance' We do, but for how long? Just five days and high courts have ruled that telephone companies may collect for three months' service in advance. We send our statements out on the first of the month and give the patrons until the 25th of the month by which time the bill must be paid or our service is discontinued. Those five days (from the 25th to the 30th) are required by us to close up and balance our books and prepare ready to mail out 1,800 bills for the succeeding month, for which five days are hardly enough time. So you see we are asking nothing unreasonable in that line.

"At one time we employed a collector to call on patrons but found that it was not satisfactory to all concerned, so of late we have been mailing the bills on the first of the month and then notifying the subscribers through the local papers a few days prior to the 25th. Ninety-five per cent of our patrons are prompt in paying their telephone bills and in almost every case where they are not paid promptly, it is simply a case of oversight on the part of the patron. In the latter event as I have said before we have no choice in the matter. The law says we must discontinue the telephone service.

"In the matter of non-subscribers 'borrowing' the regular patron's phone, it really makes no difference to us. No more than it keeps the parties who are paying good money for service out of a certain part of that for which they are paying. Take for instance the service between Seymour and Brownstown, which is a very busy line, almost 50 per cent of the talking is done by non-subscribers and when the regular patron wants to talk, gets the 'busy' answer. The 'borrower' does not wear out the telephone wire, nor is he detrimental to us in any way, but he is detrimental to the regular subscriber's telephone service.

"You see the path of the telephone man is not strewn with roses. We have our trials and tribulations just like any other business, but at that we are far more fortunate than many other companies in this state." It



Local Manager Office.



General Office.



Operating Room.

—Photos By Windhorst.

the average.

In diagnosing the ten to twelve thousand calls every twenty-four hours, Mr. James W. Houston, local manager of the company, said, "Of the business done each day about 7,500 calls are in Seymour, 2,000 calls in the rural districts and 500 long distance, 250 each in and out. This, of course, is the average day. On very busy days there are a great many more of each."

operator, nearly four years; Miss Hulda Harrison, local operator, four years; Miss Francis Bryant, two years; Miss Evelyn Mahoney, local operator, a year and a half; Miss Ruth Burkhead, local operator, nearly two years; Miss Mary Hattabaugh, night toll operator; Miss Myrtle Wilson, night local operator, about nine months. Miss Robinson, who has charge of the books, and Miss Emma Becker, stenographer and toll clerk,

month and creating the Indiana Public Service Commission, no other business is so completely out of its owner's control and belonging practically to the people as the telephone business. Under that law rules are laid down for handling the most minute and seemingly unimportant transaction in our business. They tell us just what documents we may destroy and when they may be destroyed; just what rates we may charge

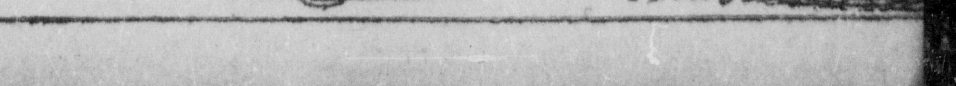
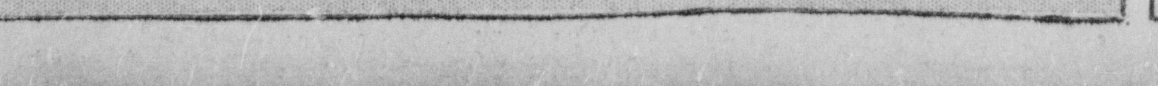
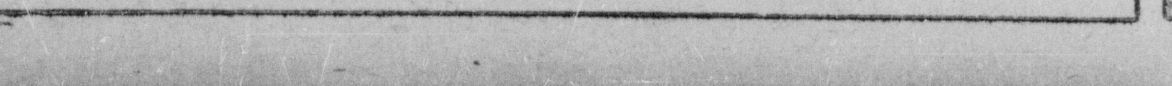
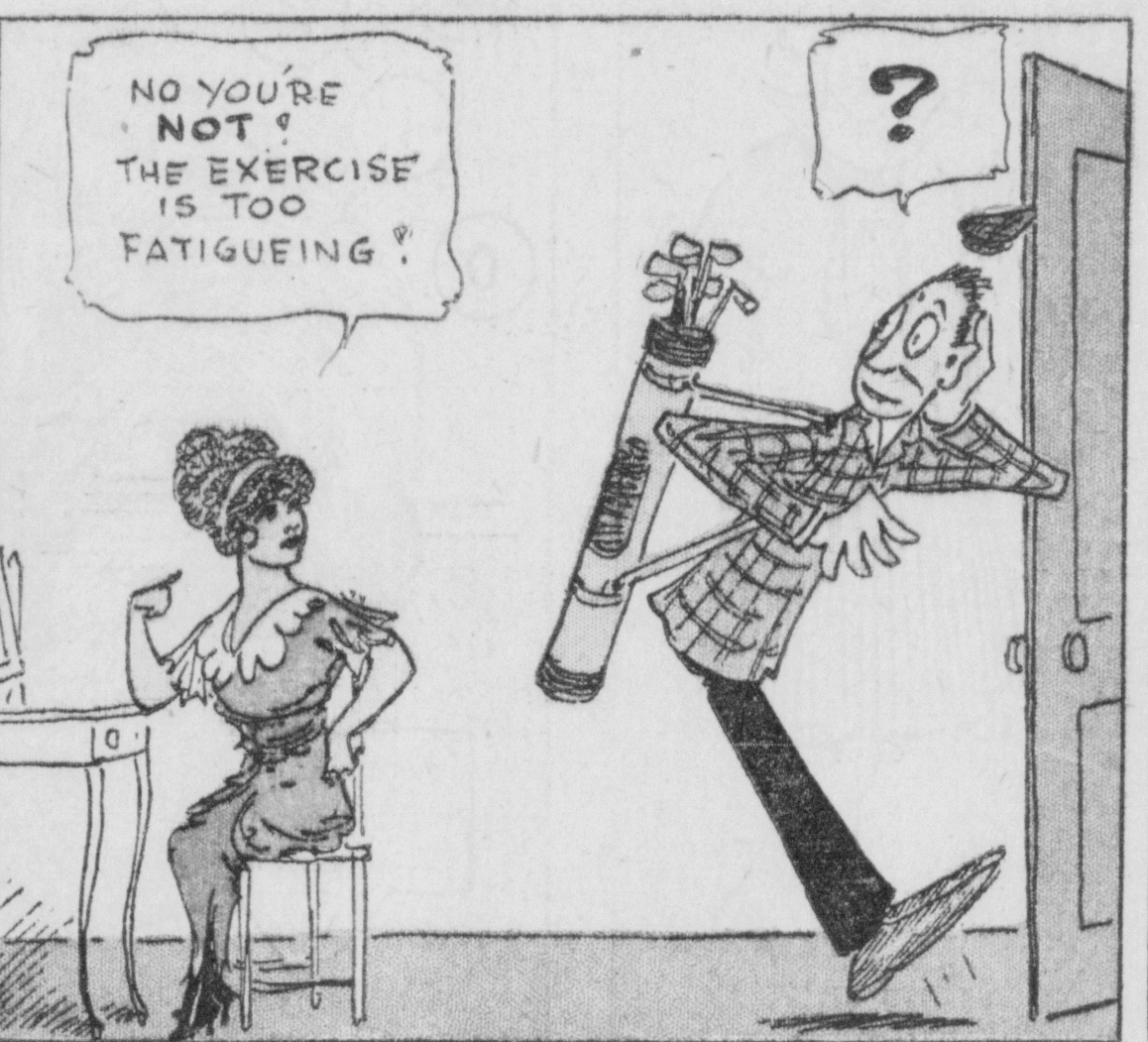
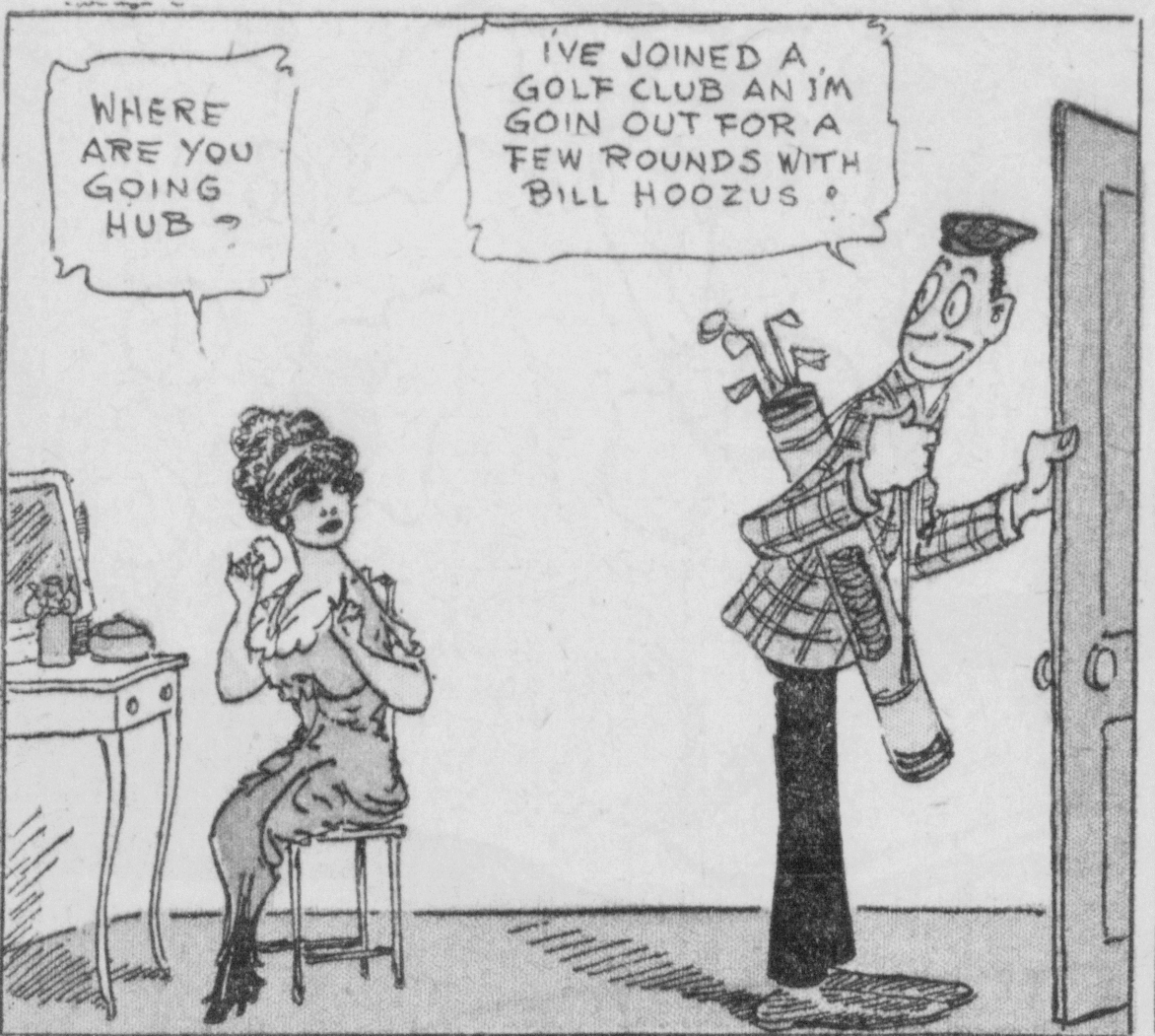
and just what kind of service we must deliver to the public. There is no phase of the business that is not governed thoroughly by the Commission's rules. We cannot destroy the least scrap of paper on which is written anything pertaining to the business except at the time and in the way prescribed by the Commission. In fact their rules are so stringent that we were forced to employ Miss Robinson, who is an expert on commercial accounting and at the same

time install a very elaborate and expensive accounting system to prevent the transgression of any of these rules. Added to these rules, the fact that at any time that ten of our subscribers (without a penny of expense, to themselves) see fit to file a complaint with the Commerce Commission an investigation of the conditions surrounding our company will

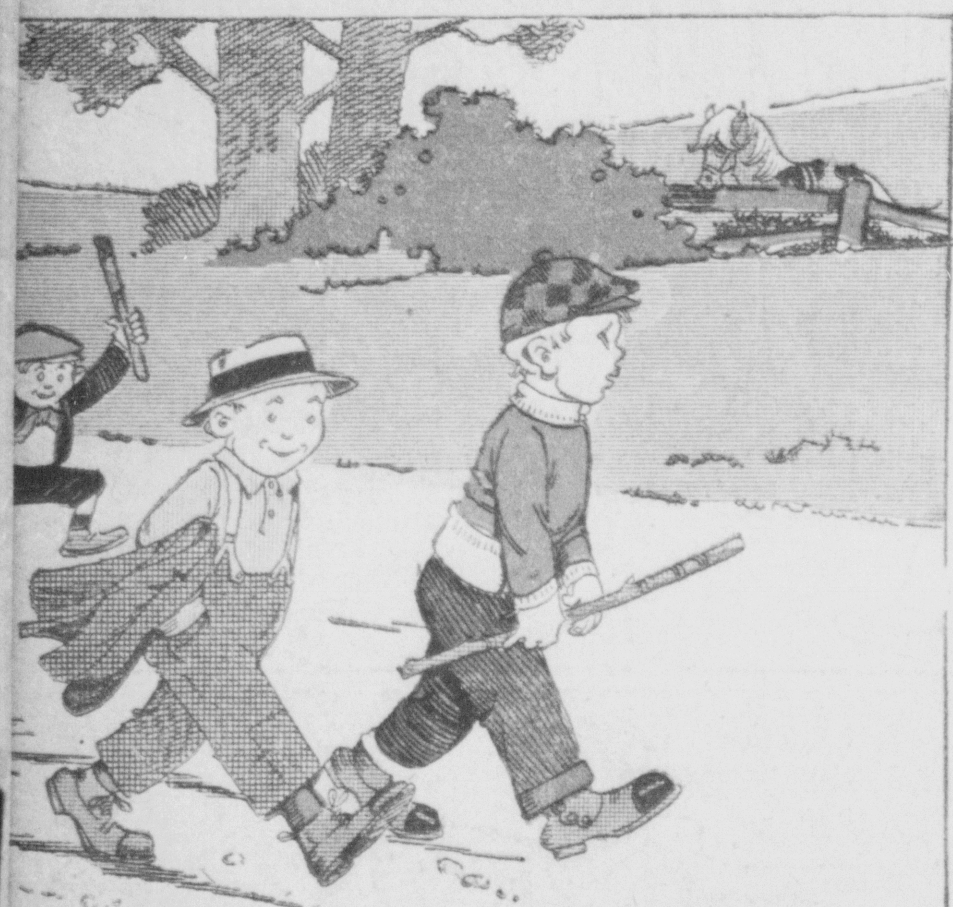
Clumsy Claude—Doesn't Photograph the Big Fish



Mrs. Timekiller The Dancing Was Too Much For Hubby



Duke Says These Boys Won't Play Hookey Again!



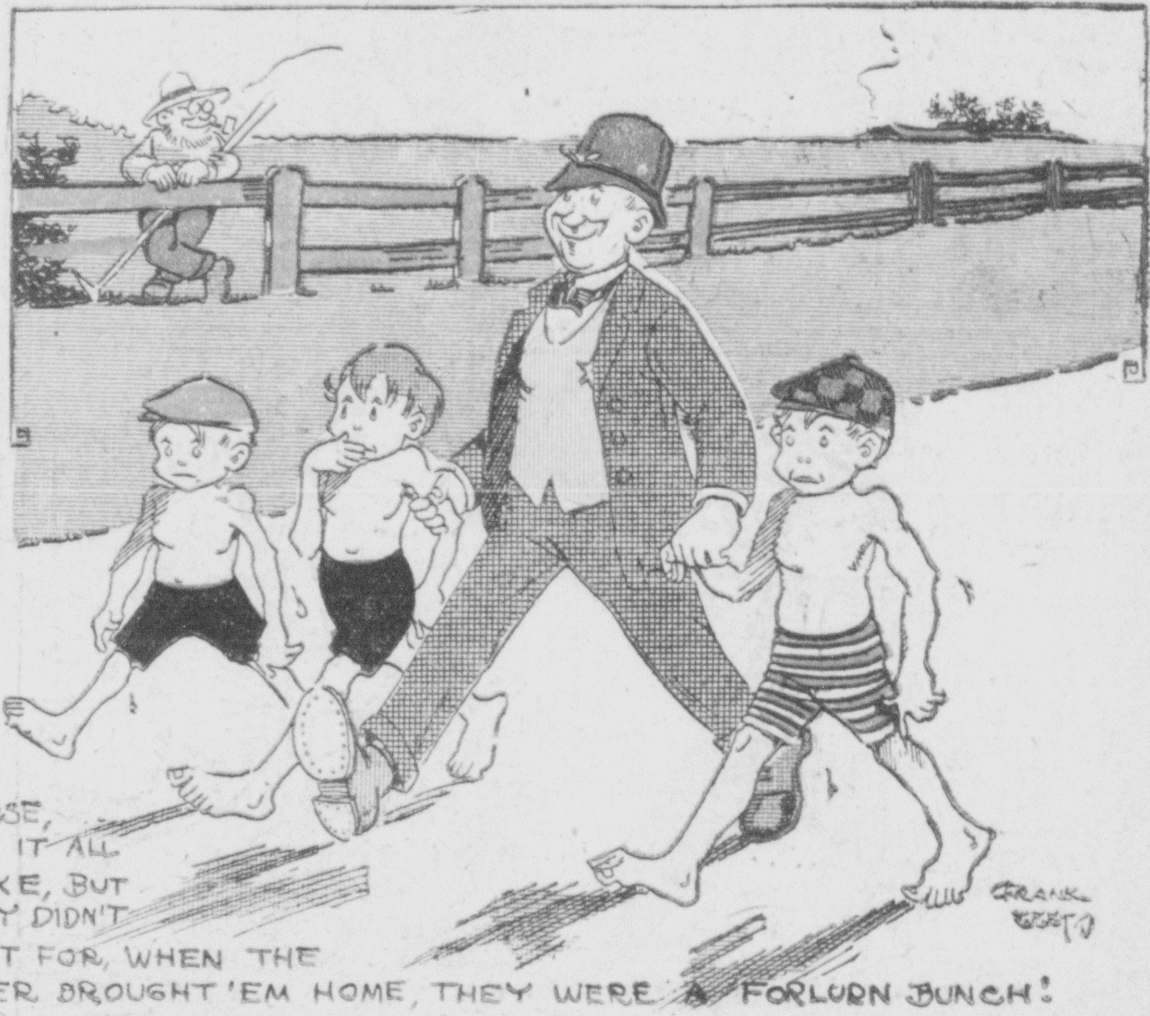
SOME BOYS PLAYING HOOKEY ONE DAY—



I HELPED MYSELF TO THEIR CLOTHES AND—



TOOK THEM TO TEACHER—



OF COURSE, I MEANT IT ALL AS A JOKE, BUT I GUESS THEY DIDN'T SEE THE POINT FOR, WHEN THE TRUANT OFFICER BROUGHT 'EM HOME, THEY WERE A FORLORN BUNCH!

ANNA BELLE'S New Domestic Science Teacher

Dear Friends:—I know you will enjoy this cooking stunt for who of us doesn't like to cook. I find it so interesting and I'm sure I can now help mama more than ever. My cooking teacher, or Domestic Science, as they now call it, is just fine and I only wish that I can learn to make all the fine things she can do. My papa jokes with me by asking how long I have to boil water before it's done and then tells me I'm doing fine. Then Brother Jack laughs and wants to wager that I can't boil an egg soft, no matter how long I leave it in water. He evidently thought that I didn't know that you have to boil an egg only a short time to make it soft. I fooled him and we all had the laugh on Brother Jack after all.

I hope you are doing well in SEWING SOCIETY work and I'm sure you are for all the letters I get now tell me of the wonderful success we are having in this great work. If you haven't sent for your Certificate of Membership yet why not sit down right now and do so. Just write me care of this paper, enclose a two-cent stamp for postage and I'll be so glad to send you one. Or, if you're an officer in your SOCIETY will send as many as you wish for yourself and members. We can do lots of good during the hot months now coming on as during the winter for so many poor people haven't any ice or other things to make them comfortable. Let's all join hands and hearts and make the ANNA BELLE SEWING SOCIETY a household maxim of good cheer and good deeds to others. Come, join us now. Lovingly

Anna Belle

GAME OF "BEAR" AND "BULL"

START HERE

2 -1 1 -2 -1 3 -2 1

-2 3 -1 1 -2 1 4 -3

2 1 -5 5 2 -3 1 6 -4 2

FINISH HERE

To play this novel game cut out the numbered circles above and place them in a small glass. The player selected for first go now takes a button for a "man" and placing it on "Start Here," takes the glass and after shaking the numbered circles about throws them out on the table. The numbers uppermost show how many spaces to move. The numbered spaces with a minus (—) before them indicate the "bear" and those without the minus the "bull." After each player has gone the length of the tape the numbers with the minus on which stops are made are counted up and subtracted from the number stopped on without the minus and the one having the highest result wins.